



RECORD OF DECISIONS FROM October 11, 2002 MEETING

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve Record of Decisions from August 2, 2002 meeting.

The Record of Decisions from the April 12, 2002 meeting was approved on a 2-0 vote.

2. Approve Record of Decisions for joint meeting with the Scientific Advisory Committee (August 7, 2002) and the Citizen Advisory Committee (August 28, 2002).

The Record of Decisions from the August 7 and August 28, 2002 meetings were approved on a 2-0 vote.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS

Skip Cameron, President Bull Creek Foundation. Mr. Cameron congratulated the BCCP Coordinating Committee and staff on their efforts on behalf of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve. Mr. Cameron suggested that communication with the neighborhoods, associations and landowners surrounding the existing and future preserve tracts be continued. Mr. Cameron followed with an enumeration of the Bull Creek Foundation's efforts by the residents of the surrounding Bull Creek communities, including trail building and maintenance, information kiosks and signs, trash clean-ups, and public education. Mr. Cameron explained how these efforts were of benefit to the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve and the need for more public trails and access areas adjacent to the Preserve land. Mr. Cameron asked for information regarding plans for the use of prescription burning for vegetation restoration in the Bull Creek watershed.

Ted Siff, Land-owner Representative. Mr. Siff spoke on behalf of the owners of two BCP priority acquisition tracts. Mr. Siff thanked the City of Austin and Travis County for all of the work in preparing the federal land-grant application and the due diligence effort on behalf on one of his clients. Mr. Siff addressed the current appraisal protocols and stated that hi clients are satisfied with the Yellow Book methodology and requested assistance from the BCCP and the US Fish and Wildlife Service in resolving the current appraisal protocol problems.